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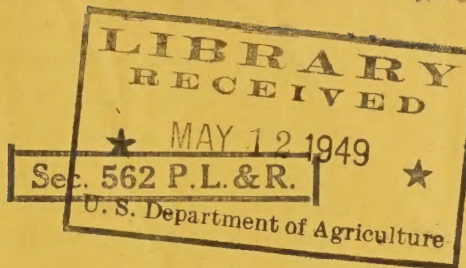
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A E CURTIS  
5930 ARGUS ROAD  
CINCINNATI 24 O

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# ORIENTAL POPPIES

A E Curtis Oriental Poppy Breeder  
5930 Argus Rd Cincinnati 24 O

## GUARANTEE

All orders filled with large two year old plants that have bloomed, been checked and are true to name.

I do not guarantee stock to grow; that is up to your ability as a gardener and weather and soil conditions beyond my control. If plants are not satisfactory, return at once and money will be refunded.

## TERMS.

Cash with order. All orders for two dollars or more shipped prepaid. Smaller orders add twenty-five cents to cover packing and shipping costs. Poppies shipped from Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.

Full planting and cultural directions with every shipment.

We suggest an early order if you wish Curtis Poppies.

Retail only. Ohio customers add three per cent sales tax.

## Curtis Introductions 1949

**May Curtis.** Large tall watermelon red.  
Blooms very early. 3.00

Larger, taller, and about three tints deeper than G I Joe.

Stock very limited. Only one to a customer.

**Arthur Curtis.** Large, tall, deepest shade  
of red. Early. 3.00

In our garden fall transplanted plants had 10 to 11 inch extra long lasting blooms, on heavy stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Dark reds are usually slow growing and with change of soil; may take a extra year to reach full size.

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**Dorothy S. Rowe.** Large tall deep cerise  
pink. 2.00

About three tints deeper than Pink Radiance Blooms early.

**Spring Morn.** Medium to large blooms,  
good stems, medium height. 2.00

A very fine clear flesh pink, without a blotch except an occasional trace of deeper color in the center.

**Rose Glow.** Watermelon pink, medium  
to large blooms, height medium. 1.50

Color similar to Glowing Rose but blooms later. This is the second watermelon pink we have introduced but we believe they are needed as Wunderkind is often short lived.

**G. I. Joe.** Watermelon red, blooms medium  
to large, height medium. 2.00

A fine clear brilliant color that does not clash. Last to bloom. Prolongs the season. Everybody's favorite.

**Buckeye Red.** Tall with large, blooms of  
medium deep red free from orange. 1.50

**Red Crinkles.** A deep red, medium size  
and height. 1.50

Deeply crinkled petals make it appear the darkest red.

**Raspberry Queen.** Large blooms, tall stiff  
stems, color crushed raspberry. 1.50

A beautiful cut flower but has little garden value.

**Glowing Rose.** Watermelon pink, large  
bloom, tall heavy stem. Very early. 1.25

**Jessie Curtis.** Mahogany-red. Many medium  
size blooms over a long season. 1.25

A beautiful cut flower but has little garden value.

**Curtis Giant Flame.** Flame red extra large  
bloom on very tall heavy stems. 1.00

The largest poppy I have grown.

**Curtis Giant Flesh Pink.** Flesh pink with  
a lavender overlay, large blooms on tall  
heavy stems. 1.00

A beautiful cut flower and fair in the garden as it bleaches to a white.

**Curtis Giant Salmon Pink.** Large blooms  
medium height heavy stems. 1.00

**Manchu's Fan.** Large scarlet. 1.00

Long green bracts extend beyond the petals forming a fan shaped bloom. Medium height.

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## Standard Varieties

Australia. Large fine deep red.	1.25
<small>Like all deep reds it is slow growing.</small>	
Cheerio. Blush pink with light red base spots. Outstanding.	1.00
Dainty Lady. Delicate shell pink.	.75
Lachs Konigen. One of the finest strongest growing deep salmon pinks.	.75
Mahony Ameliore. Large deep red.	1.25
<small>Will grow in light shade and bloom late; prolongs the season. Slow growing and roots smaller than average.</small>	
Mary Jane Miller. Large salmon pink	1.00
<small>Dr. Neeley's finest Large free blooming and very early.</small>	
Nancy. A fine deep red with a touch of cerise. Exactly like Trilby.	1.25
New Perfection. Deeply fluted seashell pink.	.75
Perfection. Large fine salmon-rose. One of the best.	.75
Pink Radiance. Larger than Joyce, and a shade lighter, strong grower.	.75
Ridgewood Beauty. A cup shaped ruffled edged pink of heavy substance and distinctly original form. Outstanding	1.00
Rose Beauty. Cerise pink, edge of the petals lighter, silvery white.	.60
Salmon Glow. Double salmon-orange	.60
<small>First blooms very double later ones only slightly double. Spreads by underground runners. Keep under control.</small>	
Sass Pink. Light flesh pink.	.60
Super Wunderkind. (The true Wunderkind.) Brilliant watermelon pink.	1.00
<small>Extra fine, but has a poor root system and many find it hard to grow.</small>	
Toreador. Large tall deep red, color of Lulu Neeley but not larger.	1.25
Watteau. Dwarf coral pink.	.60

## Cutting Poppies

All poppies make fine cut flowers. Cut them and burn the ends of the stems at the gas or electric range until an inch or two at the end of the stem is well burned and the tip is charcoal. Place them in water and they will last from three to six days. Raspberry Queen, Jessie Curtis, and Enchantress have little garden value as these tints all fade in the sun but they are especially fine for home decoration and flower shows.

Enchantress. Large with tall strong stems color soft lilac rose. 1.00